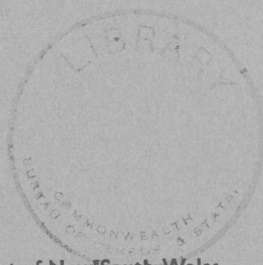


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## I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Employment : Wage and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces) *			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average) *	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units	
Year : 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1946-47	671.8	252.1	923.9	5,838	28,327	12,344
1947-48	702.3	261.9	964.2	6,976	29,676	15,415
1948-49	721.4†	269.9†	991.3†	8,133	33,117	18,758
1949-50	740.8	278.5	1,019.3	9,018	35,029	19,841
1950-51	758.2	291.0	1,049.2	11,385	37,988	20,737p
1951-52	754.4	270.5	1,024.9	14,364	24,419	24,498p
1952-53	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1952 : Apr.	760.9	277.1	1,038.0	14,998	1,831	6,435p
May	756.4	274.3	1,030.7		1,410	
June	754.4	270.5	1,024.9		1,321	
July	748.2	267.9	1,016.1		1,669	
Aug.	741.1	265.3	1,006.4	14,934	1,475	6,562p
Sept.	735.3	263.8	999.1		1,553	
Oct.	730.3	263.6	993.9		1,780	
Nov.	728.8	264.0	992.8		1,841	
Dec.	727.1	264.5	991.6	15,729		6,617p
1953 : Jan.	723.9	262.3	986.2	14,242	1,736	6,520p
Feb.	728.6	265.2	993.8		2,175	
Mar.	731.8	266.4	998.2		2,457	
Apr.	732.3	266.8	999.1		2,215	
May	734.1	266.6	1,000.7	n.y.a.	2,132	n.y.a.
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	

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Period	Wool Sold at Auction *	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Private Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits	
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances		
	£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million			
Year :	1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	117.1	120.5	87.5
	1946-47	32,910	93.0	116.5	244.3	116.5	231.4
	1947-48	52,972	150.4	134.7	265.4	142.9	237.0
	1948-49	67,331	177.2	176.6	301.3	150.4	244.5
	1949-50	107,714	214.0	216.6	394.0	166.2	258.9
	1950-51	228,204	301.7	325.6	467.9	197.9	284.5
	1951-52	105,261	426.8	193.9	413.6	276.0	304.5
	1952-53	151,348	207.1	250.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	319.1
1952:	Apr.	3,226	35.1	15.8	451.4	263.8	299.3
	May	5,066	29.5	12.2	431.8	266.3	299.0
	June	6,555	23.7	10.1	413.6	276.0	304.5
	July	472	18.1	15.5	393.1	280.9	307.1
	Aug.	402	16.3	9.1	389.2	274.1	308.6
	Sept.	19,288	18.0	13.1	386.6	271.3	310.0
	Oct.	21,550	18.4	24.2	395.0	268.9	312.8
	Nov.	19,455	15.1	27.0	409.4	266.1	312.2
	Dec.	13,433	14.9	26.6	424.1	258.9	312.3
1953:	Jan.	11,267	19.3	19.8	434.1	246.5	311.8
	Feb.	18,820	17.7	22.1	448.9	243.5	312.7
	Mar.	17,850	18.0	28.6	461.0	238.4	313.8
	Apr.	6,169	19.3	22.2	466.3	238.4	313.3
	May	10,095	16.5	20.4	457.7	237.6	312.7
	June	12,548	15.5	22.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	319.1

\* See notes to relevant table, restrictions.

† May, 1949 ; June affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power

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N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding Live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	
186.7	14,679	28,335	11,196	1,948	1,160**	1938-39: Year
261.6	16,539	13,608	11,212	3,229	1,312**	1946-47
263.0	17,407	26,200	11,780	3,546	1,343**	1947-48
263.1	16,903	37,665	11,736	3,717	1,129	1948-49
258.2	15,890	61,656	11,290	3,759	1,266	1949-50
268.6	17,131	76,172	12,683	4,241	1,405	1950-51
268.2	18,528	67,448	14,807	4,628	1,473	1951-52
n.y.a.	n.y.a.	50,057	14,290p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1952-53
21.9	1,532	5,109	1,218	379	115	Apr.: 1952
22.1	1,647	4,912	1,339	407	89	May
23.0	1,444	3,987	1,167	405	96	June
21.2	1,641	4,156	1,480	442	143	July
22.0	1,525	3,393	1,217	423	149	Aug.
23.3	1,572	3,492	1,421	401	148	Sept.
22.4	1,606	4,516	1,457	415	162	Oct.
22.2	1,491	4,667	1,273	400	151	Nov.
23.0	1,405	4,792	1,019	413	148	Dec.
22.1	1,322	3,267	843	394	153	Jan.: 1953
21.4	1,394	3,879	1,186	387	141	Feb.
24.0	1,571	4,661	1,228	439	160	Mar.
22.7	1,402	4,220	1,062	420	155	Apr.
22.8	1,430	4,494	1,027	463	168	May
n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4,320	1,077	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	June

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Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts.*	Sydney Stock Exchange  Share Values	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index *	Retail Prices : "C" Series All Items (Sydney) Index *	Basic Wage, Sydney  Adult Males *	Period
Weekly Average —£ million.	Index *	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35,272	101	928	81††	1938-39 : Year
58	240.0	57,899	143	1182	108††	1946-47
69	262.6	60,202	159	1259	114††	1947-48
83	258.2	62,229	181	1378	124††	1948-49
105	270.0	125,952	205	1504	135††	1949-50
145	334.1	192,311	246	1729	173††	1950-51
157	301.0	179,581	300	2140	216††	1951-52
152	253.1	143,909	n.y.a.	2327	238††	1952-53
153	257.7	12,220	312	2284	216	Apr.: 1952
156	260.1	13,499	318		223	May
158	256.7	11,399	321		223	June
149	259.7	13,285	327		223	July
130	258.5	10,758	325	2298	235	Aug.
143	253.2	11,329	321		235	Sept.
153	249.0	13,135	314		235	Oct.
160	247.6	9,194	313	2312	237	Nov.
174	246.7	11,429	319		237	Dec.
125	253.6	9,951	317	2338	237	Jan.: 1953
156	255.0	11,630	315		238	Feb.
162	255.6	13,072	316p		238	Mar.
150	252.5	12,519	321p		238	Apr.
157	251.9	14,189	319p	2360	241	May
160	254.4	13,418	n.y.a.		241	June

|| Year ended 31st December, 1939.

\*\* Year ended 31st May.

†† Operative from February.

## EMPLOYMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES

(1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, and the Occupation Survey of 1945, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

(4) Further investigation may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Table 2. Some revision will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Table 3. Estimates of employment by various classes of factory are in process of revision.

(5) Owing to the incidence of call-ups for short periods of National Service Training since August, 1951, and to other variations in numbers of personnel in the Services, some aspects of the changes in numbers of total civilian employees should be considered in conjunction with changes in numbers of defence personnel who are omitted from the figures in Tables 2 and 3, viz., (i) members of the full-time defence forces, and (ii) National Service Trainees in camp. Particulars of (i) are not available for New South Wales, but the number of National Service Trainees in camp in New South Wales at the end of each month since August, 1951, was as follows:—

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Thousands											
1951.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.7	1.0
1952.....	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.9	1.1	5.2	5.5	5.5	1.6	1.1
1953.....	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.3							

## 2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	Thousands								
1939 : July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1943 : July	156.9	46.1	203.0	365.2	207.7	572.9	522.1	253.8	775.9
1945 : Aug.	155.6	42.8	198.4	386.4	205.3	591.7	542.0	248.1	790.1
1946 : June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947 : June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	538.1	239.4	777.5	740.8	278.5	1,019.3
1951 : May	207.7	41.3	249.0	550.2	249.7	799.9	757.9	291.0	1,048.9
June	207.2	41.4	248.6	551.0	249.6	800.6	758.2	291.0	1,049.2
July	208.2	41.7	249.9	550.2	249.5	799.7	758.4	291.2	1,049.6
Aug.	207.5	41.8	249.3	551.2	250.8	802.0	758.7	292.6	1,051.3
Sept.	205.5	40.9	246.4	551.0	251.9	802.9	756.5	292.8	1,049.3
Oct.	205.9	41.1	247.0	552.6	252.6	805.2	758.5	293.7	1,052.2
Nov.	206.9	41.4	248.3	558.1	253.8	811.9	765.0	295.2	1,060.2
Dec.	208.2	41.2	249.4	556.4	252.2	808.6	764.6	293.4	1,058.0
1952 : Jan.	207.8	41.6	249.4	555.0	245.6	800.6	762.8	287.2	1,050.0
Feb.	209.6	42.2	251.8	554.2	242.9	797.1	763.8	285.1	1,048.9
Mar.	210.5	42.1	252.6	553.6	240.3	793.9	764.1	282.4	1,046.5
Apr.	212.5	42.2	254.7	548.4	234.9	783.3	760.9	277.1	1,038.0
May	213.7	42.0	255.7	542.7	232.3	775.0	756.4	274.3	1,030.7
June	214.0	41.9	255.9	540.4	228.6	769.0	754.4	270.5	1,024.9
July	214.3	41.8	256.1	533.9	226.1	760.0	748.2	267.9	1,016.1
Aug.	213.1	41.3	254.4	528.0	224.0	752.0	741.1	265.3	1,006.4
Sept.	211.5	40.6	252.1	523.8	223.2	747.0	735.3	263.8	999.1
Oct.	207.1	39.8	246.9	523.2	223.8	747.0	730.3	263.6	993.9
Nov.	205.5	39.6	245.1	523.3	224.4	747.7	728.8	264.0	992.8
Dec.	205.0	39.0	244.0	522.1	225.5	747.6	727.1	264.5	991.6
1953 : Jan.	201.3	39.0	240.3	522.6	223.3	745.9	723.9	262.3	986.2
Feb.	203.7	39.6	243.3	524.9	225.6	750.5	728.6	265.2	993.8
Mar.	205.0	39.4	244.4	526.8	227.0	753.8	731.8	266.4	998.2
Apr.	205.4	39.3	244.7	526.9	227.5	754.4	732.3	266.8	999.1
May	206.3	39.3	245.6	527.8	227.3	755.1	734.1	266.6	1,000.7

\* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.



### 3. Wage and Salary Earners : Employment by Principal Industrial Groups\* (Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories †	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Com- munication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services ‡
Thousands								
MALES								
1939 : July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	.....	59.0	.....	56.6
1943 : July	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6
1945 : Aug.	24.9	216.9	32.3	86.7	11.4	24.9	30.5	46.5
1946 : June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1
1948 : June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7
1950 : June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2
1951 : June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2
1952 : June	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2
1951 : Dec.	30.1	283.7	74.9	113.4	21.9	49.6	53.2	67.0
1952 : Jan.	30.1	283.9	74.8	114.2	21.8	49.0	50.8	67.2
Feb.	30.6	283.6	75.7	113.9	21.9	48.7	50.4	67.6
Mar.	30.8	282.8	75.3	114.8	22.1	48.9	50.0	67.9
Apr.	30.9	279.5	76.0	115.3	22.0	48.3	49.5	67.8
May	31.2	275.5	76.4	115.6	22.0	47.8	49.4	67.0
1952 : Dec.	31.7	263.9	62.9	112.7	22.0	46.5	49.8	66.3
1953 : Jan.	31.6	265.0	60.1	112.9	22.0	46.3	48.7	66.6
Feb.	31.5	267.4	62.0	113.0	22.1	46.7	48.6	66.8
Mar.	31.3	269.6	62.3	113.0	22.2	46.7	48.7	67.3
Apr.	31.2	270.7	62.8	112.7	22.2	46.1	48.6	67.2
May	30.7	271.8	63.3	113.4	22.2	46.1	48.7	67.1
FEMALES								
1939 : July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	.....	8.5	.....	49.1
1943 : July	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	10.7	38.5	65.9
1945 : Aug.	0.2	86.0	0.7	14.6	10.6	10.8	37.8	70.3
1946 : June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3
1948 : June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6
1950 : June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1
1951 : June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9
1952 : June	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6
1951 : Dec.	0.3	100.1	1.7	16.2	14.2	16.7	48.7	84.3
1952 : Jan.	0.3	96.3	1.7	16.2	14.6	16.6	45.7	84.2
Feb.	0.3	94.5	1.7	16.3	14.6	16.4	44.7	84.9
Mar.	0.3	92.3	1.7	16.1	14.7	16.6	44.1	85.0
Apr.	0.3	88.2	1.8	16.1	14.7	16.2	43.3	84.9
May	0.4	86.4	1.7	15.9	14.7	15.9	43.3	84.3
1952 : Dec.	0.3	81.6	1.7	14.0	14.1	15.1	43.8	82.3
1953 : Jan.	0.3	81.6	1.7	14.1	14.3	15.1	41.5	82.1
Feb.	0.3	84.2	1.7	14.1	14.4	15.2	41.2	82.6
Mar.	0.3	85.3	1.7	14.1	14.4	15.2	41.1	82.8
Apr.	0.4	85.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.2	41.1	83.1
May	0.3	85.8	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.2	41.2	82.6
PERSONS								
1939 : July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	.....	67.5	.....	105.7
1943 : July	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	67.2	105.5
1945 : Aug.	25.1	302.9	33.0	101.3	22.0	35.7	68.3	116.8
1946 : June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4
1948 : June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3
1950 : June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3
1951 : June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1
1952 : June	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8
1951 : Dec.	30.4	383.8	76.6	129.6	36.1	66.3	101.9	151.3
1952 : Jan.	30.4	380.2	76.5	130.4	36.4	65.6	96.5	151.4
Feb.	30.9	378.1	77.4	130.2	36.5	65.1	95.1	152.5
Mar.	31.1	375.1	77.0	130.9	36.8	65.5	94.1	152.9
Apr.	31.2	367.7	77.8	131.4	36.7	64.5	92.8	152.7
May	31.6	361.9	78.1	131.5	36.7	63.7	92.7	151.3
1952 : Dec.	32.0	345.5	64.6	126.7	36.1	61.6	93.6	148.6
1953 : Jan.	31.9	346.6	61.8	127.0	36.3	61.4	90.2	148.7
Feb.	31.8	351.6	63.7	127.1	36.5	61.9	89.8	149.4
Mar.	31.6	354.9	64.0	127.1	36.6	61.9	89.8	150.1
Apr.	31.6	356.3	64.6	126.7	36.4	61.3	89.7	150.3
May	31.0	357.6	65.1	127.4	36.4	61.3	89.9	149.7

\* See notes preceding Table 2. Miscellaneous groups (70,800 males, 11,500 females, 82,300 persons in May, 1953) are omitted from this table. † From July, 1949, subject to revision. ‡ Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

#### 4. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.\*

Year.	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit			
				1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
	£ thousand	£		£ thousand				£	£	£	£
1945-46	4,966	6.57	Sept. Qr.	8,013	10,024	13,387	14,934	8.84	10.27	13.26	15.23
1946-47	5,838	6.81	Dec. Qr.	9,428	11,233	14,988	15,729	9.87	11.37	14.75	16.24
1947-48	6,976	7.73	Mar. Qr.	8,890	11,413	14,083	14,242	9.22	11.41	13.94	14.70
1948-49	8,133	8.73	June Qr.	9,740	12,869	14,998		10.04	12.78	15.02	
1949-50	9,018	9.50									
1950-51	11,385	11.46									
1951-52	14,364	14.24									

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory. † Excludes pay of members of the armed forces. ‡ Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females, based on the approximate ratio of average female earnings to average male earnings.

#### 5. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*:

##### Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year : 1945-46†	38,592	10,197	48,789	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1946-47	12,297	407	12,704	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50†	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,693	1,548,711
1950-51	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53‡	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,933	3,305,662
1952 : July	4,271	1,125	5,396	34,070	19,138	3,430	56,638
August	9,448	1,796	11,244	56,949	23,511	4,026	84,486
September	7,371	1,117	8,488	100,804	24,011	5,760	130,575
October	8,220	1,060	9,280	191,158	39,126	5,097	235,381
November	9,112	1,284	10,396	248,249	46,323	9,935	304,507
December	6,783	1,002	7,785	330,172	60,316	7,144	397,632
1953 : January	8,403	934	9,337	338,124	55,168	5,612	398,904
February	5,350	864	6,214	382,754	56,267	6,041	445,062
March	4,408	687	5,095	279,086	48,812	4,312	332,210
April	4,036	590	4,626	234,925	48,066	4,117	287,108
May	5,169	814	5,983	248,784	61,652	8,113	318,549
June	4,097	699	4,796	241,222	64,042	9,346	314,610

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

#### 6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*:

##### Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1952 : March	369	489	858	2,542	384	3,784
April	654	716	1,370	2,324	396	4,090
May	1,810	877	2,687	2,565	412	5,664
June	3,376	1,237	4,613	2,533	489	7,635
July	5,439	1,861	7,300	2,575	480	10,355
August	11,108	2,553	13,661	2,595	411	16,667
September	13,269	2,713	15,982	2,880	367	19,229
October	16,231	2,773	19,004	2,806	623	22,433
November	17,733	3,106	20,839	3,181	532	24,552
December	21,594	3,524	25,118	2,805	512	28,435
1953 : January	20,503	3,150	23,653	3,211	505	27,369
February	17,667	3,200	20,867	3,241	480	24,588
March	14,948	2,854	17,802	3,429	388	21,619
April	14,040	2,831	16,871	2,978	720	20,569
May	12,850	2,501	15,351	3,351	735	19,437
June	12,044	2,585	14,629	3,413	1,074	19,116

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

## 7. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number			Thousands			
Year :	1939	203	9	212	381	65	446
	1945	1,158	222	1,02	653	1,226	1,879
	1946	986	181	82	300	616	916
	1947	1,328	221	78	392	735	1,127
	1948	1,506	229	48	497	278	775
	1949	1,303	167	49	770	248	1,018
	1950	1,694	221	138	294	325	619
	1951	1,443	335	144	409	328	737
	1952	1,297	194	181	274	485	759
1952 :	May	120	15	35	25	52	77
	June	101	40	18	50	68	118
	July	88	17	13	27	18	45
	August	86	21	3	32	18	50
	September	122	26	37	45	56	101
	October	111	21	7	34	15	49
	November	111	31	9	36	21	57
	December	26	4	4	5	8	13
1953 :	January	55	11	8	18	15	33
	February	84	18	4	31	14	45
	March	104	30	6	61	7	68
	April	88	41	24	61	56	117
	May	73	52	6	71	14	85
	June	48	38	11	60	24	84

Monthly particulars are approximate.

## 8. Population, Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Migration, New South Wales

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Live Births	Deaths	Net Immigration	Marriages	
	Males	Females	Persons					
	Number							
Year :	1939	1,393,358	1,373,057	2,766,415	48,003	26,815	8,044*	25,471
	1948	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	67,234	30,403	17,931	30,164
	1949	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	68,812	29,364	74,143	28,757
	1950	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	71,592	30,965	61,464	30,036
	1951	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	72,069	31,932	40,597	30,341
	1952	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	74,196	32,038	20,850	29,351
1951 :	Mar. Qr	1,661,946	1,641,171	3,303,117	18,070	6,828	13,849	7,822
	June Qr.	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	17,658	7,893	4,300	7,978
	Sept. Qr.	1,679,736	1,655,762	3,335,498	18,835	9,739	9,220	6,567
	Dec. Qr.	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	17,506	7,472	13,228	7,974
1952 :	Mar. Qr.	1,701,906	1,674,776	3,376,682	18,779	7,258	6,401	7,915
	June Qr.	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437	17,958	7,833	1,630	7,434
	Sept. Qr.	1,717,924	1,687,465	3,405,389	18,964	9,598	7,586	6,316
	Dec. Qr.	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	18,495	7,349	5,233	7,686
1953 :	Mar. Qr.	1,732,393	1,704,130	3,436,523	19,056	6,858	2,557	6,968

\* Includes intercensal adjustment.

The estimated population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 1,621,040 at 31st December, 1952.

## 9. Mean Population of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1948	1,503,789	1,502,692	3,006,481	1,515,909	1,513,664	3,029,573
1949	1,533,884	1,530,089	3,063,973	1,561,124	1,552,853	3,113,977
1950	1,592,739	1,579,201	3,171,940	1,621,197	1,603,695	3,224,892
1951	1,647,041	1,627,066	3,274,107	1,670,626	1,648,174	3,318,800
1952	1,690,790	1,665,198	3,355,988	1,709,553	1,680,921	3,390,474

# BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note.— "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

- Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.
- The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
- Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

## 10. Value of Private and Government Building\* Approved: Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
			Metropolis	Balance	Total		
Year: 1947	41,817	7,322	24,551	£ thousand n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	49,139
1948	49,443	11,343	28,839	12,191	41,030	19,756	60,786
1949	58,923	14,244	34,419	13,847	48,266	24,901	73,167
1950	82,118	17,375	45,276	19,655	64,931	34,562	99,493
1951	97,712	22,386	52,249	23,626	75,875	44,223	120,098
1952	66,404	12,252	32,607	16,311	48,918	29,738	78,656
1952: Jan.-May	27,287	5,917	13,900	7,235	21,135	12,069	33,204
1953: Jan.-May	33,529	6,178	16,839	8,362	25,201	14,506	39,707
1952: Feb.	4,580	1,124	2,415	1,474	3,889	1,815	5,704
Mar.	5,921	1,490	2,606	1,817	4,423	2,988	7,411
Apr.	6,136	894	2,676	950	3,626	3,404	7,030
May	6,214	1,220	3,343	1,789	5,137	2,297	7,434
1953: Feb.	6,290	1,747	3,775	1,667	5,442	2,595	8,037
Mar.	7,258	1,659	3,779	1,538	5,317	3,600	8,917
Apr.	7,717	918	3,847	1,394	5,741	2,894	8,635
May	7,181	994	3,394	1,574	4,968	3,207	8,175

\* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

## 11. Value of Private and Government Building\* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
	£ thousand						
Year: 1948	30,858	1,989	103	477	4,389	3,214	41,030
1949	35,574	2,499	33	724	4,357	5,079	48,266
1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1951	47,801	3,589	500	1,533	9,725	12,727	75,875
1952	31,112	1,124	503	1,147	6,585	8,447	48,918
1952: Jan.-May	12,858	725	305	428	3,764	3,055	21,135
1953: Jan.-May	17,380	157	284	705	1,894	4,781	25,201
1952: Mar.	3,261	55	8	142	533	424	4,423
Apr.	2,091	395	122	62	429	527	3,626
May	2,730	175	93	89	1,371	679	5,137
1953: Mar.	3,807	60	56	177	336	881	5,317
Apr.	3,841	30	125	110	229	1,406	5,741
May	3,293	50	58	163	267	1,137	4,968

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Year: 1948	46,219	2,267	247	922	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	1,178	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	2,906	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952	52,853	1,353	1,227	2,018	8,159	13,046	78,656
1952: Jan.-May	21,349	818	537	793	5,087	4,620	33,204
1953: Jan.-May	28,043	504	582	1,159	2,089	7,324	39,707
1952: Mar.	5,714	73	48	248	613	715	7,411
Apr.	3,936	405	126	145	1,554	864	7,030
May	4,388	199	179	172	1,415	1,081	7,434
1953: Mar.	6,461	99	189	263	376	1,529	8,917
Apr.	5,904	85	176	228	285	1,957	8,635
May	5,607	178	86	292	342	1,670	8,175

\* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.



# 12. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *
PRIVATE												
Year : 1947	24,684	15,455	10,729	13,396	1,049	552	356	499	25,733	16,007	11,085	13,895
1948	26,496	17,092	13,867	16,621	1,069	904	602	801	27,565	17,996	14,469	17,422
1949	28,359	17,933	14,767	19,787	1,039	730	734	797	29,398	18,663	15,501	20,584
1950	31,020	19,437	15,866	23,358	1,364	744	634	907	32,384	20,181	16,500	24,265
1951 p	28,206	21,336	16,252	28,442	1,091	732	790	849	29,297	22,068	17,042	29,291
1952 p	17,827	18,449	19,308	27,583	271	295	744	529	18,098	18,744	20,052	28,112
1951 : Mar. Qr.	7,622	5,292	3,644	25,006	329	188	155	940	7,951	5,480	3,799	25,946
June Qr. p	8,256	5,607	3,897	26,726	332	243	172	1,011	8,588	5,850	4,059	27,737
Sept. Qr. p	7,136	5,311	4,119	27,918	234	145	264	892	7,370	5,456	4,383	28,810
Dec. Qr. p	5,192	5,126	4,602	28,442	196	156	199	849	5,388	5,282	4,801	29,291
1952 : Mar. Qr. p	4,306	4,966	4,976	28,432	61	111	181	779	4,367	5,077	5,157	29,211
June Qr. p	4,167	4,795	4,809	28,330	101	69	172	676	4,268	4,864	5,069	29,006
Sept. Qr. p	4,616	3,933	4,860	27,403	40	73	160	589	4,656	4,006	5,020	27,992
Dec. Qr. p	4,738	4,755	4,575	27,583	69	42	231	529	4,807	4,797	4,806	28,112
1953 : Mar. Qr. p	5,101	4,276	5,119	26,740	71	40	163	400	5,172	4,316	5,282	27,140

## GOVERNMENT

Year : 1947	3,166	3,418	2,462	3,990	350	160	9	204	3,516	3,578	2,471	4,194
1948	2,689	3,974	3,385	4,579	729	427	187	444	3,418	4,401	3,572	5,023
1949	3,524	3,419	3,509	4,489	639	630	285	789	4,163	4,049	3,794	5,278
1950	3,909	3,739	3,453	4,775	505	815	335	1,269	4,414	4,554	3,788	6,044
1951	5,247	4,322	4,127	4,970	507	523	330	1,462	5,754	4,845	4,457	6,432
1952	843	2,931	5,250	2,651	(-) 25	236	635	1,063	818	3,167	5,885	3,714
1951 : Mar. Qr.	885	874	773	4,876	74	65	38	1,296	959	939	811	6,172
June Qr.	1,866	1,195	1,004	5,067	159	94	86	1,304	2,025	1,289	1,090	6,371
Sept. Qr.	1,930	1,056	911	5,212	226	183	59	1,428	2,156	1,239	970	6,640
Dec. Qr.	566	1,197	1,439	4,970	48	181	147	1,462	614	1,378	1,586	6,432
1952 : Mar. Qr.	(-) 13	926	1,104	4,792	(-) 25	36	62	1,436	(-) 38	962	1,166	6,228
June Qr.	294	987	1,225	4,554	...	174	141	1,469	294	1,161	1,366	6,023
Sept. Qr.	195	563	1,458	3,659	...	26	84	1,411	195	589	1,542	5,070
Dec. Qr.	367	455	1,463	2,651	...	...	348	1,063	367	455	1,811	3,714
1953 : Mar. Qr.	1,160	927	1,048	2,530	36	...	190	873	1,196	927	1,238	3,403

## PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year : 1947	27,850	18,873	13,191	17,386	1,399	712	365	703	29,249	19,585	13,556	18,089
1948	29,185	21,066	17,252	21,200	1,798	1,331	789	1,245	30,983	22,397	18,041	22,445
1949	31,883	21,352	18,276	24,276	1,678	1,360	1,019	1,586	33,561	22,712	19,295	25,862
1950	34,929	23,176	19,319	28,133	1,869	1,559	969	2,176	36,798	24,735	20,288	30,309
1951 p	33,453	25,568	20,379	33,412	1,598	1,255	1,120	2,311	35,051	26,913	21,499	35,723
1952 p	18,670	21,380	24,558	30,234	246	531	1,379	1,592	18,916	21,911	25,937	31,826
1951 : Mar. Qr.	8,507	6,166	4,417	29,882	403	253	193	2,236	8,910	6,419	4,610	32,118
June Qr. p	10,122	6,802	4,891	31,793	491	337	258	2,315	10,613	7,139	5,149	34,108
Sept. Qr. p	9,066	6,367	5,030	33,130	460	328	323	2,320	9,526	6,695	5,353	35,450
Dec. Qr. p	5,758	6,323	6,041	33,412	244	337	346	2,311	6,002	6,660	6,387	35,723
1952 : Mar. Qr. p	4,293	5,892	6,080	33,224	36	147	243	2,215	4,329	6,039	6,323	35,439
June Qr. p	4,461	5,782	6,122	32,884	101	243	313	2,145	4,562	6,025	6,435	35,029
Sept. Qr. p	4,811	4,496	6,318	31,062	40	99	244	2,000	4,561	4,595	6,562	33,062
Dec. Qr. p	5,105	5,210	6,038	30,234	69	42	579	1,592	5,174	5,252	6,617	31,826
1953 : Mar. Qr. p	6,261	5,203	6,167	29,270	107	40	353	1,273	6,368	5,243	6,520	30,543

\* At end of period. † "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Ownership	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units.													
Private	1952	1,229	1,427	1,711	1,376	1,422	1,470	1,679	1,485	1,492	1,686	1,554	1,567
	1953	1,512	1,698	1,962	1,953	1,843							
Gov'tment	1952	(-) 36	(-) 103	101	455	(-) 12	(-) 149	(-) 10	(-) 10	215	(-) 133	226	274
	1953	224	477	495	262	289							
Total	1952	1,193	1,324	1,812	1,831	1,410	1,321	1,669	1,475	1,707	1,553	1,780	1,841
	1953	1,736	2,175	2,457	2,215	2,132							

(-) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

### 13. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Gross Revenue*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1946-47	261,644	16,539	30,353	25,886	4,467
1947-48	263,047	17,407	36,906	31,015	5,891
1948-49	263,116	16,903	39,663	35,739	3,924
1949-50	258,183	15,890	40,122‡	39,281	841
1950-51	268,567	17,131	49,448	49,168	280
1951-52	268,168	18,528	68,910	64,020	4,890
1951-52: July-May	245,097	17,084	62,860	56,962	5,898
1952-53: July-May	247,186	16,360	66,597	59,878	6,719
1952: March	24,277	1,682	6,137	5,356	781
April	21,854	1,532	5,880	5,141	739
May	22,132	1,647	6,638	7,065	(—) 427
1953: March	23,975	1,571	5,963	5,440	523
April	22,733	1,402	6,208	5,054	1,154
May	22,800	1,430	5,823	5,337	486

\* Excludes Government contribution, £800,000 annually, for development<sup>†</sup> lines. † Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

‡ Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Railway freight charges were increased from 22nd October, 1951, and passenger fares from 1st November, 1951.

### 14. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
	£ thousand				
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1946-47	4,360	1,746	6,106	6,228	(—) 122
1947-48	5,310	2,544	7,854	7,895	(—) 41
1948-49	5,098	3,643	8,741	8,580	161
1949-50	4,792	4,307	9,099†	9,538	(—) 439
1950-51	5,162	5,110	10,272	11,201	(—) 929
1951-52	5,510	5,680	11,190	13,807	(—) 2,617
1951-52: July-May	5,061	5,198	10,259	12,453	(—) 2,194
1952-53: July-May	5,205	5,341	10,546	13,017	(—) 2,471
1952: March	504	513	1,017	1,171	(—) 154
April	499	481	980	1,182	(—) 202
May	489	492	981	1,244	(—) 263
1953: March	492	505	997	1,197	(—) 200
April	491	451	942	1,112	(—) 170
May	484	486	970	1,171	(—) 201

\* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation (£703,574 in year 1951-52).

† Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Fares on Government trams and buses were increased from 5th November, 1951.

### 15. Port of Sydney : Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels transporting troops, war equipment and supplies are included. Warships are excluded.

Period	Oversea		Interstate		Intra-state		Total	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
	Thousand tons (Measurement and Weight Combined)							
Year: 1938-39	2,045	1,429	1,187	798	1,896	340	5,128	2,567
1948-49	2,683	2,162	1,009	535	1,658	115	5,350	2,812
1949-50	3,137	1,934	905	573	1,616	130	5,658	2,637
1950-51	3,851	1,521	892	540	1,781	135	6,524	2,196
1951-52	4,236	1,155	903	533	1,837	116	6,976	1,804
1952-53	2,452	1,255	871	675	1,881	92	5,204	2,022
1952: June Qr.	922	230	222	135	455	24	1,599	389
Sept. Qr.	644	209	253	174	485	28	1,382	411
Dec. Qr.	605	301	209	162	530	26	1,344	489
1953: Mar. Qr.	595	343	184	154	375	16	1,154	513
June Qr.	608	402	225	185	491	22	1,324	609

## 16. Motor Vehicles on the Register\* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omni-buses	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register
1939 : June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945 : June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1947 : June	195,857	2,200	3,330	113,544	314,931	25,172	14,712	3,635	358,450
1949 : June	232,637	2,947	3,562	140,338	379,684	36,379	21,525	6,362	443,950
1951 : June	308,294	3,363	4,159	181,529	497,345	46,851	28,131	9,328	581,655
1952 : June	338,640	3,429	4,474	196,295	542,838	47,552	31,429	10,482	632,301
1952 : Feb.	331,944	3,377	4,443	193,906	533,670	48,253	30,936	10,467	623,326
Mar.	333,872	3,407	4,456	194,254	535,989	48,128	31,141	10,410	625,668
Apr.	335,905	3,431	4,462	195,014	538,812	48,032	31,314	10,471	628,629
May	337,584	3,448	4,458	195,816	541,306	47,823	31,422	10,500	631,051
1953 : Feb.	352,890	3,485	4,534	197,313	558,222	46,066	33,532	10,956	648,776
Mar.	354,817	3,458	4,535	197,717	560,527	45,863	33,735	11,052	651,177
Apr.	356,904	3,425	4,469	198,269	563,067	45,596	33,959	11,156	653,778
May	358,794	3,430	4,474	199,120	565,818	45,303	34,102	11,267	656,490

\* Excludes defence vehicles. † Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

## 17. New Motor Vehicles Registered\* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars†	Taxi-cabs‡	Omni-buses‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors§ and Trailers	Total
Year : 1938-39	19,924	569	130	7,712	28,335	2,196	1,714	32,245
1946-47	7,998	7	116	5,487	13,608	2,850	3,204	19,662
1947-48	16,659	133	329	9,079	26,200	4,451	3,521	34,172
1948-49	25,466	186	339	11,674	37,665	7,442	4,177	49,284
1949-50	41,163	133	212	20,158	61,666	8,659	5,004	75,329
1950-51	46,689	323	84	29,076	76,172	8,855	5,578	90,605
1951-52	41,426	267	127	25,628	67,448	6,018	5,779	79,245
1951-52: July-May	39,234	249	117	23,861	63,461	5,804	5,521	74,786
1952-53: July-May	28,508	459	113	16,657	45,737	2,835	5,325	53,897
1952 : Feb.	2,935	22	10	1,821	4,788	429	392	5,609
Mar.	3,418	21	15	2,256	5,710	450	466	6,626
Apr.	3,168	20	13	1,908	5,109	354	387	5,850
May	2,841	18	8	2,045	4,912	319	344	5,575
1953 : Feb.	2,396	74	6	1,403	3,879	253	319	4,451
Mar.	2,886	76	13	1,686	4,661	276	418	5,355
Apr.	2,661	14	8	1,537	4,220	235	381	4,836
May	2,648	45	6	1,795	4,494	209	341	5,044

\* Excludes defence vehicles. † Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts. ‡ Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only. § Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

## 18. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales : Country of Origin

Period	Cars					Lorries, Utilities, and Vans				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total
Year : 1938-39	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1946-47	...	53.2	46.8	...	7,998	...	19.3	80.7	...	5,487
1947-48	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,079
1948-49	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1949-50	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1950-51	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1951-52	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628
1951-52: July-May	19.0	62.7	11.3	7.0	39,234	7.5	64.7	26.2	1.6	23,861
1952-53: July-May	32.0	50.5	14.3	3.2	28,508	19.0	49.8	29.1	2.1	16,657
1952 : Feb.	22.2	60.1	14.4	3.3	2,935	8.1	60.9	28.9	2.1	1,821
Mar.	20.2	64.2	12.7	2.9	3,418	6.9	61.2	29.1	2.8	2,256
Apr.	17.9	68.9	10.0	3.2	3,168	10.4	60.8	26.6	2.2	1,908
May	23.9	59.1	14.8	2.2	2,841	11.3	53.4	32.8	2.5	2,045
1953 : Feb.	33.6	47.8	15.5	3.1	2,396	20.4	51.4	25.9	2.3	1,403
Mar.	35.5	46.0	14.6	3.9	2,886	17.4	51.9	29.7	1.0	1,686
Apr.	34.8	46.3	15.3	3.6	2,661	18.8	46.6	32.1	2.5	1,537
May	33.3	47.1	16.5	3.1	2,648	13.8	49.0	35.5	1.7	1,795

## 19. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks *	Last Day of Period (1953 Dates)	1942	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Thousand tons								
1st†	Jan. 24	731	539	513	714	442	622	604
2nd	Feb. 21	933	918	954	952	876	1,134	1,135
3rd	Mar. 21	981	869	929	932	888	1,292	1,140
4th	Apr. 18	886	964	908	925	1,052	1,158	1,007
5th	May 16	1,003	878	970	1,013	980	1,171	931 pr
6th	June 13	965	883	926	1,038	1,052	1,147	1,002 p
7th	July 11	918	941	225	923	1,168	1,236	1,049 p
8th	Aug. 8	953	984	109	961	1,158	1,177	
9th	Sept. 5	1,028	1,061	1,117	1,144	1,174	1,240	
10th	Oct. 3	984	1,024	1,100	1,051	1,205	1,287	
11th	Oct. 31	973	696	1,108	1,120	1,255	1,265	
12th	Nov. 28	965	1,134	1,182	1,093	1,222	1,222	
13th†	Dec. 26	886	830	695	932	1,041	1,019	
Year : Underground		12,150	10,466	9,388	11,197	11,224	12,492	
Open Cut ...		56	1,255	1,348	1,601	2,289	2,528	
Total ...		12,206	11,721	10,736	12,798	13,513	15,020	

## Twenty-Eight Weeks ended—

	July 11	July 17	July 16	July 15	July 14	July 12	July 11
Northern District ...	4,368	3,913	3,472	4,255	4,114	4,957	4,316 p
Southern District ...	1,190*	1,059	953	1,167	1,231	1,374	1,450 p
Western District ...	859	1,020	1,000	1,075	1,113	1,429	1,102 p
Underground ...	n.a.	5,357	4,770	5,730	5,441	6,342	5,956 p
Open Cut ...	n.a.	635	655	767	1,017	1,418	912 p
Total ...	6,417	5,992	5,425	6,497	6,458	7,760	6,868 p

\* Periods in Southern District ended a week later than in other districts in 1942.

† Miners' mid-summer holidays

	1942.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
In 1st Period ...	Public holidays only.	1 week	2 weeks	{N-1 wk. {S&W-2 wks.}	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks
In 13th Period		1 week	{N-2 wks. {S&W-1 wk.}	1 week	1 week	1 week	

## 20. Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

(Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity)

Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units. The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1939	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January	100	125	170	198	218	221	235	252	258
February	100	125	201	208	227	241	240	258	267
March	100	130	199	212	231	238	235	252	268
April	100	125	198	218	222	226	243	248	259
May	100	128	198	203	229	237	240	251	261
June	100	131	208	214	189	232	245	252	
July	100	134	212	199	118	214	253	254	
August	100	135	212	214	173	234	255	247	
September	100	134	214	223	228	236	248	254	
October	100	135	211	216	224	238	255	257	
November	100	136	214	226	239	246	265	260	
December	100	131	214	222	231	236	246	267	
Year	100	131	204	213	209	233	247	254	



## MONTHLY PRODUCTION, NEW SOUTH WALES

Statistics for 1951-52 are final, but all figures from July, 1952, are subject to revision.

## 21. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Processed Whole Milk Products	Bacon and Ham *	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
	Thousand lb.						
Year : 1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357	25,987	20,635	28,387	4,902
1946-47	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408	25,958
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	59,397	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	33,234	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	36,246	31,748	32,265
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911‡	29,260	48,106	37,823
1951-52: July-May	48,484	4,245	35,267	25,760	26,819	47,654	35,477
1952-53: July-May	79,312	6,831	52,696	27,319	18,962	31,271	36,273
1952: March	5,852	395	3,973	2,118	2,538r	23,372	4,309
April	5,745	434	4,659	2,528	2,036r	4,678	4,293
May	4,947	346	3,873	2,374	2,911	1,681	2,013
1953: March	8,722	652	4,021	2,120	2,625	18,839	4,198
April	6,518	399	2,394	2,196	2,038	1,750	1,920
May	4,867	259	1,794	2,281	1,738	455	1,021

Period	Flour (Wheat)	Bran (Wheat)	Pollard (Wheat)	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch)	Biscuits †
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Cwt.		Thous. lb.
Year : 1938-39	547,162	107,779	121,154	82,706	n.a.	43,611
1946-47	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	47,512
1947-48	533,975	97,375	119,840	167,110	138,203	48,068
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	170,251	153,853	53,299
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	166,183	154,645	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	162,166	179,891	67,725
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	168,055	203,440	76,732
1951-52: July-May	529,214	92,314	123,617	146,216	187,642	70,602
1952-53: July-May	478,339	73,509	107,813	148,274	178,644	67,487
1952: March	36,155	6,420	8,552	18,265	15,297	6,670
April	29,727	5,033	6,918	19,959	16,418	6,826
May	35,906	5,982	8,709	23,412	19,931	6,664
1953: March	57,698	8,950	12,969	14,580	17,683	6,260
April	51,281	7,640	11,716	20,647	16,466	6,767
May	60,338	9,204	13,870	19,361	18,194	5,539

Period	Margarine		Ice Cream	Confectionery		Beer
	Table	Other		Chocolate (excl. couverture)	Other	
	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.
Year : 1938-39	4,492	22,475	2,233	21,988‡	26,811	33,899
1946-47	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,466‡	35,169	50,654
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799‡	34,896	45,626
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	27,253	34,094	54,104
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52	11,146	41,017	7,937	23,243	36,894	66,799
1951-52: July-May	10,484	37,773	7,785	21,047	33,559	61,330
1952-53: July-May	8,195	31,872	5,550	18,419	31,836	67,752
1952: March	1,749	3,602	747	2,177	2,993	5,910
April	1,441	3,190	552	2,074	2,817	5,282
May	941	3,923	231	2,170	3,377	5,990
1953: March	705	2,528	626	2,254	2,870	6,474
April	693	3,338	445	2,354	2,785	5,940
May	1,116	3,180	291	2,371	2,886	6,489

\* Production in factories only. † Excluding ice cream cones. ‡ Including couverture.

§ From July, 1951, the production of pressed ham and canned bacon and ham was changed from a "bone out" to a "bone in" weight basis.

## 22. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz		Thousand tons			Mill. cub. ft.	Mill. kWh.
Year : 1938-39	88,488	11,196*	1,136†	1,105†	1,168†	10,896	1,948
1946-47	43,607	11,212	1,184†	926†	1,312†	16,744	3,229
1947-48	50,599	11,780	1,366†	1,030†	1,343†	18,093	3,546
1948-49	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,241
1951-52	40,977	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
1951-52: July-May	37,691	13,633	1,490	1,139	1,377	18,669	4,224
1952-53: July-May	29,447	13,213	1,705	1,406	1,678	18,823	4,597
1952: March	3,289	1,352	147	110	135	1,614	389
April	2,930	1,218	145	103	115	1,595	379
May	3,231	1,339	101	82	89	1,814	407
1953: March	1,896r	1,228	168	147	160	1,642	439
April	2,102	1,062	164	141	155	1,614	420
May	2,149	1,027	164	128	168	1,836	463

\* Year ended 31st December, 1939.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Monthly totals are approximate.

## 23. Production of Miscellaneous Metal Products

Period	Engines (Internal Combustion)		Electric Motors		Motor Bodies (Excl. Cabins and Conversions)	Pedal Cycles
	Marine	Other	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
			Number			
Year : 1938-39	977	1,214	26,671*		5,425	36,416
1946-47	2,803	8,943	82,382*		2,719	30,259
1947-48	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	3,240	28,567
1948-49	2,343	16,642	182,290	31,338	4,341	27,605
1949-50	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52	1,887	20,593	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701
1951-52: July-May	1,796	19,739	390,681	31,806	8,733	27,200
1952-53: July-May	1,080	8,965	307,512	20,979	4,436	19,416
1952: March	154	1,595	35,563	3,330	807	2,318
April	103	1,305	28,962	3,024	665	1,532
May	117	1,212	32,193	3,433	710	1,725
1953: March	97	795	27,575	1,805	476	1,940
April	77	1,406	31,836	1,491	421	1,901
May	93	894	28,056	1,507	487	1,908

\* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

## 24. Production of Clothing

Period	Hosiery		Hats (Felt)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers	
	Women's, Maids* and Girls'	Other			Dress	Work*			
	Dozen pairs		Dozen		Dozen pairs		Thousand pairs		
Year :	1938-39	520,127	535,092	135,262	35,424	1,265	38,553	4,767	3,107
	1946-47	301,363	445,562	142,781	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201	3,041
	1947-48	340,307	460,334	140,662	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
	1948-49	351,054	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
	1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
	1950-51	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
	1951-52	463,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,154	2,465
1951-52:	July-May	423,042	348,213	79,526	150,041	14,383	139,898	5,706	2,318
1952-53:	July-May	508,031	305,245	92,986	128,450	21,046	94,030	5,304	2,218
1952 :	March	30,583	28,648r	8,208r	7,856	1,268	14,325	500	176
	April	31,259	27,423	8,795r	12,312	1,140	14,258	445	173
	May	36,764	30,302	7,927	10,539	1,431	12,131	476	162
1953:	March	52,623	34,926	11,384	16,367	2,162	7,987	500	245
	April	51,981	33,169	10,250	14,259	2,485	9,056	483	239
	May	51,599	28,550	9,821	13,446	1,865	8,035	537	272

\* Excluding articles of rubber.

## 25. Production of Building Materials and Fittings

Period	Sawn Timber (Native)	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement
			Terra Cotta	Cement			
Year:	Mill. sup. ft.		Thousands		Thousand sq. yd.		Tons
1938-39	179.4	379,236	20,129	n.a.	5,291	2,671	432,487
1946-47	300.9	249,533	19,523	230	5,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48	332.6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,962	594,276
1951-52: July-May	350.7	327,971	20,628	18,995	9,636	4,536	541,723
1952-53: July-May	320.4	265,581	25,291	5,746	8,548	4,037	596,485
1952: March	28.8	28,893	2,159	1,684	933	434	53,931
April	28.5	28,429	2,094	1,459	850	365	50,274
May	29.2	29,972	2,145	1,308	1,102	442	59,631
1953: March	25.2	27,224	2,602	411	776	387	56,550
April	28.8	24,628	2,410	363	685	364	64,626
May	35.8	26,018	2,468	245	932	353	67,296

Period	Paints		Stoves, Domestic Cooking			
	Ready-Mixed Paint	Lacquers and Enamels	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	
					Stoves	Stovettes Excl. Cookers
	Thousand gal.		Number			
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	863	17,154	17,736	4,930	
1946-47	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883	31,221	
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	n.a.
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	n.a.
1949-50	1,914	1,825	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074
1951-52	2,598	1,771	15,216	25,232	17,022	26,290
1951-52: July-May	2,453	1,657	13,634	24,226	15,850	25,829
1952-53: July-May	1,871	1,562	10,083	15,203	7,303	16,353
1952: March	197	144r	1,624	1,779	1,142	1,540
April	164	125r	1,248	1,446	1,213	838
May	187	131	1,517	1,682	1,382	985
1953: March	211	180	809	1,658	907	1,695
April	179	165	985	1,657	721	1,802
May	171	194	956	1,586	655	1,249

Period	Baths (All types)	Sinks	Bath Heaters			Coppers (complete)	
		Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel and Kerosene	Gas	Electric	Gas	Electric
			Number				
Year: 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1946-47	n.a.	6,969	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1947-48	35,219	13,079	35,696	28,580	7,375	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	45,646	12,867	35,201	22,414	6,301	24,256	14,121
1949-50	40,635	18,431	44,127	13,845	7,800	20,765	16,470
1950-51	45,583	22,759	42,219	17,191	8,863	24,847	24,081
1951-52	49,719	26,349	37,319	16,396	8,777	19,974	21,712
1951-52: July-May	45,496	23,835	34,616	15,427	8,212	18,765	21,089
1952-53: July-May	36,079	21,683	28,554	9,724	n.a.	11,094	9,519
1952: March	4,637	2,328	1,520	1,733	779	1,195	1,150
April	4,793	2,015	3,066	1,314	510	1,281	773
May	4,726	2,581	2,358	1,297	434	1,374	867
1953: March	4,455	2,145	4,391	1,026	n.a.	1,261	1,076
April	4,883	1,689	2,867	806	n.a.	835	1,229
May	3,976	1,975	3,117	1,077	n.a.	1,045	1,079

## 26. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Refrigerators (Household)	Mattresses		
		Wire	Inner Spring	Other
		Number		
Year : 1938-39	13,102	79,140	17,407	n.a.
1946-47	40,975	59,782	36,296	129,937
1947-48	66,771	53,245	58,828	181,078
1948-49	84,232	55,590	85,574	166,699
1949-50	90,653	69,650	107,057	190,543
1950-51	113,603	78,285	157,406	166,865
1951-52	101,195	67,264	128,104	118,942
1951-52: July-May	97,814	62,870	119,446	110,224
1952-53: July-May	79,899	65,449	134,214	87,920
1952: March	7,535	5,576	11,699	7,715
April	5,898	4,669	10,043	6,898
May	5,086	5,149	10,506	7,721
1953: March	6,585	7,627	15,558	8,407
April	6,367	6,724	14,749	7,738
May	5,607	5,867	13,434	7,846

Period	Wireless Cabinets	Perambulators	Sulphate of Ammonia	Sulphuric Acid
	Number		Tons	
Year : 1938-39	133,760	42,282	20,960	85,501
1946-47	196,978	48,859	22,377	91,474
1947-48	213,226	56,201	24,611	88,973
1948-49	180,023	45,754	28,780	94,542
1949-50	222,818	48,410	32,353	93,763
1950-51	276,682	53,334	37,222	112,151
1951-52	227,014	64,033	43,549	117,035
1951-52: July-May	223,621	60,354	38,717	107,418
1952-53: July-May	134,907	72,789	44,895	113,651
1952: March	12,643	5,515	3,494	9,679
April	15,516	6,063	3,267	9,783
May	8,669	4,391	3,525	9,805
1953: March	13,398	11,173	3,889	11,563
April	13,833	7,795	4,808	11,316
May	11,474	6,322	4,299	11,205

Period	Soap				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents)
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap)	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand)	
	Cwt.				
Year : 1938-39	107,390	384,103		56,301	28,502*
1946-47	188,232	369,906		67,684	65,783*
1947-48	228,973	511,658		99,387	61,050*
1948-49	219,348	619,492		106,813	58,346*
1949-50	227,888	620,561	42,302	102,380	47,468*
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696*
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246
1951-52: July-May	246,221	651,678	50,348	98,977	50,240
1952-53: July-May	211,673	643,632	51,645	77,526	40,159
1952: March	18,897	54,110	5,811	9,318	3,767
April	20,957	57,969	3,709	8,321	5,172
May	22,891	63,846	4,504	9,888	5,252
1953: March	21,412	60,538	6,432	6,599	4,370
April	24,355*	47,151	4,252	7,473	3,769
May	22,748	63,931	4,888	6,685	4,516

\* Includes synthetic detergents.



## 27. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1951: December	34	40	38	20	36	29	37	30	32	47	29	34	41
1952: January	33	18	27	35	27	41	22	23	25	23	34	40	28
February	172	67	28	67	84	174	56	20	49	131	147	50	124
March	114	161	185	188	158	122	159	180	167	98	90	166	105
April	118	169	300	195	200	113	192	296	246	85	100	332	120
May	155	127	237	146	173	169	133	260	216	63	71	82	68
June	92	130	170	57	124	105	139	141	136	139	108	321	154
July	82	144	93	114	107	87	143	91	104	81	130	116	98
August	259	236	95	183	191	266	221	82	141	326	410	390	356
September	52	54	106	33	68	48	58	105	85	62	23	23	47
October	242	147	228	236	210	193	169	230	209	154	165	302	176
November	34	66	155	103	90	34	72	150	115	34	43	174	54
December	60	95	127	31	89	73	101	98	96	52	52	134	63
1953: January	58	98	115	173	100	55	88	127	108	225	114	78	178
February	301	111	83	113	156	256	120	86	116	337	215	62	270
March	52	36	20	13	33	39	38	14	24	132	122	69	121
April	53	49	92	146	75	46	52	100	81	26	49	32	32
May	185r	163r	139	107	155r	222	190	103	140	52	209	344	129
June	3	22	64	14	29	4	21	65	46	3	15	10	7

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

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### 28. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March. Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
Sheep ... .. mill.	48.9	43.1	46.1	50.4	53.3	54.1	53.7
Sheep shorn ... .. mill.	51.5	43.1	43.7	48.1	53.6	52.9	52.7
Wool produced* mill. lb.	437.1	432.6	422.3	463.2	515.0	492.1	437.8

\* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

### 29. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1946-47	922.8	158.2	42.7	1,123.7	34.5	4.6	0.3	39.4
1947-48	869.2	152.1	46.9	1,068.2	13.7	1.2	0.2	15.1
1948-49	998.9	181.1	54.4	1,234.4	75.7	2.8	0.5	79.0
1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1951-52	903.6	164.4	42.7	1,110.7	14.9	0.7	0.2	15.8
1952-53	1,136.2	207.2	53.2	1,396.6	17.5	0.8	...	18.3
1952: February	28.4	4.7	0.3	33.4	112.4	4.4	6.8	123.6
March	33.8	4.3	0.5	38.6	47.2	8.6	0.2	56.0
April	37.9	4.1	(—) 0.1	41.9	44.1	12.7	0.1	56.9
May	46.4	4.3	0.1	50.8	34.5	17.1	0.1	51.7
June	30.7	3.2	...	33.9	14.9	0.7	0.2	15.8
1953: February	31.6	5.7	0.4	37.7	172.5	14.3	10.6	197.4
March	55.8	5.0	0.5	61.3	85.5	18.8	3.6	107.9
April	62.1	10.8	0.6	73.5	88.4	29.6	4.2	122.2
May	52.2	4.3	1.7	58.2	79.7	8.2	0.1	88.0
June	52.9	7.9	(—) 0.1	60.7	17.5	0.8	...	18.3

(—) Denotes the difference between wool received and wool transferred for sale in other centres.

### 30. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period		Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
		Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
		Thousand bales *					£ thousand			
Season :	1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
	1946-47	889.8	154.1	42.4	1,014.0	72.3	26,906	4,551	1,453	32,910
	1947-48	882.2	148.6	47.0	994.8	83.0	42,881	7,556	2,535	52,972
	1949-49	925.4	170.2	54.0	1,079.0	70.6	53,699	10,193	3,439	67,331
	1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
	1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
	1951-52	912.2	165.4	43.3	1,071.9	49.0	85,188	15,943	4,130	105,261
	1952-53	1,132.8	207.1	53.3	1,340.8	52.4	122,090	23,153	6,105	151,348
1952:	February	115.2	34.3	7.8	152.9	4.4	10,541	2,978	648	14,167
	March	98.9	...	7.2	103.0	3.1	7,423	...	510	7,933
	April	41.0	...	...	37.0	4.0	3,225	...	1	3,226
	May	56.0	...	...	51.6	4.4	5,066	...	...	5,066
	June	50.3	19.4	...	63.6	6.1	4,833	1,722	...	6,555
1953:	February	126.1	29.2	7.7	159.7	3.3	14,299	3,611	910	18,820
	March	142.8	0.5	7.5	145.5	5.3	16,901	2	947	17,850
	April	59.2	...	...	56.0	3.2	6,169	...	...	6,169
	May	60.9	25.7	5.7	87.5	4.8	6,731	2,782	582	10,095
	June	115.0	15.3	...	125.9	4.4	11,269	1,279	...	12,548

\* Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

### 31. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
	Pence per lb.			Pence per lb.		
1938-39	10.3	July	45.0†	78.5†	95.0†	75.0†
1945-46	15.3†	August	46.0†	114.5†	73.0	75.0†
1946-47	23.6	September	45.0	118.0	66.0	73.0
1947-48	37.9	October	52.0	118.0	91.0	78.0
1948-49	46.8	November	55.5	128.0	80.0	78.0
1949-50	61.8	December	60.5	129.0	77.0	82.0
1950-51	145.3	January	74.5	166.0	75.0	83.0
1951-52	76.5	February	71.0	177.5	69.0	87.0p
1952-5	85.1	March	69.5	190.5	61.0	89.0p
		April	73.5†	145.0	63.0	93.0p
		May	81.0	129.0	72.0	85.0p
		June	78.5	95.0	75.0	

\* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Based on United Kingdom purchase prices; does not allow for payments accruing for profits on re-sale of contract wool. ‡ Nominal.

### 32. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1946-47	15,971	4,772,978	4,474,894	15,682,000	3.5
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53p	n.y.a.	2,790,000	2,660,000	56,000,000	21.0

\* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons 1935-36 to 1940-41.

### 33. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption†	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers‡	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver
					For Commercial Export
					Cents (Can.) per bushel
			s. d. per bushel		
Year: 1938-39	2	5.1	2	5.9	62.0
1946-47	14	1	3	11.3	244.0
1947-48	19	4.7	6	0.2	287.9
1948-49	15	8.2	6	8	226.3
1949-50	†		†		
1950-51	15	5.2	18	5.6	218.6
1951-52	16	1	18	8.8	212.3
	16	4.3	20	9	235.0
1952: June	16	6	21	6	217.1
July	16	6	21	6	211.6
August	16	6	21	6	216.5
September	16	6	21	6	218.4
October	16	6	21	6	221.7
November	16	6	21	6	227.3
December	16	6	21	6	221.4
1953: January	16	6	21	6	218.0
February	16	6	21	6	218.1
March	16	6	21	6	219.9
April	16	6	21	0	215.0
May	16	6	21	0	211.8
June	16	6	20	5-6	205.6

\* Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows :—  
1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1946-47 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r., Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see † and ‡ below).

† Wheat sold under International Wheat Agreement. ‡ Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. quota.

§ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season generally year ended October.

|| Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

### 34. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52p	1952-53p
	Thousand gallons					
September Qr.	51,759	53,006	55,835	53,733	46,301	62,556
December Qr.	86,435	85,601	101,154	99,766	68,534	97,163
January	37,534	30,507	31,965	36,210	20,717	31,271
February	31,080	29,437	29,944	29,793	17,666	31,062
March	28,957	31,143	31,841	27,787	23,547	30,290
April	23,804	25,560	24,065	21,512	23,391	24,460
May	19,905	19,874	20,630	16,199	21,237	20,544
June	15,896	16,787	16,146	13,159	18,722	
Year ended June	295,370	291,915	311,580	298,159	240,115	
July—May	279,474	275,128	295,434	285,000	221,393	297,346

NOTE.—The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

### 35. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to farmer †	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
			s. d. per lb.			
1938-39	1	1.2	1	5	1	1
1945-46	1	7.8	1	5.9	1	8.3
1946-47	1	11.2	1	5.9	1	8.3
1947-48	2	3.3	1	7.5	1	11.9
1948-49	2	7.3	1	11.1	2	1.9
1949-50	2	9.6	1	11.1	2	4.5
1950-51	3	0.4	1	11.1	2	8.2
1951-52	3	3.1	2	7.2	3	6.1
1952-53	3	6.0	3	8.8	3	11p
				1952: July	3	6.0
				November	3	6.0
				December	3	6.0
				1953: January	3	6.0
				February	3	6.0
				March	3	6.0
				April	3	6.0
				May	3	6.0
				June	3	6.0
				July	3	6.9

\* United Kingdom contract price f.o.b. Australia (1938-39 excepted). † Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy in 1945-46 and later years.

## 36. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia		
	Merchandise					
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
	£A million f.o.b.					
Year: 1938-39	45.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3
1946-47	93.0	116.5	23.5	208.3	308.9	100.6
1947-48	150.4	134.7	(—) 15.7	338.1	405.0	66.9
1948-49	177.2	176.6	(—) 0.6	414.1	541.1	127.0
1949-50	214.0	216.6	2.6	536.1	611.6	75.5
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.3	979.1	237.8
1951-52	426.8	193.9	(—) 232.9	1,049.7	665.2	(—) 384.5
1951-52: July-May	403.1	183.8	(—) 219.3	994.8	612.4	(—) 382.4
1952-53: July-May	191.6	228.3	36.7	468.4	775.2	306.8
1952: March	31.1	20.8	(—) 10.3	85.4	66.4	(—) 19.0
April	35.1	15.8	(—) 19.3	81.5	58.7	(—) 22.8
May	29.5	12.2	(—) 17.3	75.3	51.8	(—) 23.5
1953: March	18.0	28.6	10.6	44.2	90.0	45.8
April	19.3	22.2	2.9	43.2	79.2	36.0
May	16.5	20.4	3.9	44.2	73.0	28.8

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

## 37. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

\* Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
	£ million							
September Qr.	62.7	80.5	89.9	111.3	109.9	157.4	209.7	176.7
December Qr.	58.9	76.3	96.0	109.3	133.1	163.8	206.6	184.2
January	17.0	21.1	24.5	31.3	38.3	52.4	62.3	53.8
February	21.1	25.6	29.7	38.6	47.7	50.1	65.0	64.4
March	21.5	23.5	32.3	34.8	41.2	62.0	58.8	61.5
April	26.0	26.5	33.0	39.0	54.4	68.8	72.2	62.1
May	24.1	29.3	34.8	41.3	53.0	65.8	64.1	
June	22.8	27.2	33.7	36.0	46.1	66.4	60.1	
Year ended June	254.1	310.0	373.9	441.6	523.7	686.7	798.8	
July-April	207.2	253.5	305.4	364.3	424.6	554.6	674.6	602.7

\* Exclusive of discounts, returns, etc.

## 38. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number		Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.					
Year : 1946	301	302	+ 32.2	+ 3.8	+ 28.0	+ 20.0		
1947	302	302	+ 18.7	+ 32.5	+ 21.5	+ 8.6		
1948	302	303	+ 16.3	+ 20.6	+ 20.6	+ 6.0		
1949	303	302	+ 6.8	+ 6.7	+ 13.8	+ 0.4		
1950	302	303	+ 16.8	+ 5.6	+ 11.7	+ 0.7		
1951	303	301	+ 22.7	+ 26.9	+ 32.8	+ 2.7		
1952	301	303	— 8.6	+ 9.0	+ 4.0	— 10.0		
1951: Dec.	24	23	+ 5.1	+ 37.8	+ 22.5	— 4.4	+ 13.1	+ 32.1
1952: Jan.	25	25	— 1.5	+ 41.0	+ 19.4	— 1.0	+ 5.6	+ 25.7
Feb.	24	25	+ 2.4	+ 35.0	+ 19.7	— 2.6	+ 2.3	+ 20.6
Mar.	24	26	— 11.0	+ 38.8	+ 7.1	— 2.4	+ 4.3	+ 15.3
April	24	22	— 11.8	+ 34.0	+ 12.5	— 6.5	+ 7.9	+ 12.9
May	26	27	— 0.7	+ 23.7	+ 6.7	— 9.2	— 7.8	+ 8.6
1952: Dec.	23	24	+ 9.5	— 20.2	— 2.0	— 14.1	— 5.3	— 4.9
1953: Jan.	25	25	— 5.5	— 23.9	— 7.1	— 12.6	— 1.9	— 6.4
Feb.	25	24	— 7.8	— 25.4	— 9.5	— 11.4	+ 0.3	— 6.0
Mar.	26	26	+ 0.6	— 26.1	— 2.3	— 10.0	+ 3.8	— 6.3
April	22	22	+ 3.1	— 25.2	— 0.4	— 7.7	— 3.0	— 4.1
May	27	26	— 0.4	— 26.2	— 8.5	— 6.6	— 0.9	— 3.9

\* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 3.

## BANKING

Since 1st October, 1951, 16 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales, comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 oversea banks.

### 39. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Government and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted
£ million							
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS							
1939 : June	318.0	n.a.	28.6	23.9	22.1	...	291.7
1945 : June	582.5	n.a.	36.5	46.5	104.3	241.8	207.9
1947 : June	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.7
1949 : June	817.4	49.8	40.0	11.1	62.5	381.2	383.3
1950 : June	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	96.5	442.8	427.2
1951 : June	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	93.0	569.6	509.5
1952 : June	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	62.6	303.3	691.2
1952 : March	1,241.3	54.9	64.4	37.9	67.6	436.5	664.1
April	1,246.6	51.7	64.2	39.7	64.1	427.5	667.9
May	1,182.0	64.4	53.7	38.5	62.5	398.9	675.6
1953 : March	1,272.6	3.6	81.7	211.0	101.1	228.6	593.9
April	1,283.5	4.0	71.7	173.3	110.1	276.1	592.5
May	1,252.2	3.1	65.5	129.0	115.5	300.8	597.6

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1947 : June	58.6	0.3	5.7	1.1	33.9	...	21.6
1949 : June	68.2	2.5	4.7	...	34.4	...	36.6
1950 : June	84.4	2.8	4.9	6.5	29.8	...	52.7
1951 : June	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	15.1	...	68.5
1952 : June	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	22.1	...	71.2
1952 : March	112.9	2.4	6.1	23.5	13.5	...	80.6†
April	113.2	3.0	7.2	22.4	17.9	...	77.9†
May	109.5	3.2	5.8	21.0	21.2	...	73.9†
1953 : March	131.9	4.1	34.9*	32.7	21.6	...	58.1†
April	132.9	3.6	37.4*	35.6	15.8	...	55.6†
May	132.6	3.8	42.5*	32.0	15.2	...	57.3†

## ALL TRADING BANKS

1947 : June	722.7	3.0	42.4	16.2	126.2	277.2	344.8
1949 : June	913.1	52.5	48.0	12.2	111.5	382.8	461.9
1950 : June	1,128.4	48.8	59.4	27.9	139.0	447.8	531.2
1951 : June	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	123.1	572.6	635.5
1952 : June	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	99.4	305.0	827.9
1952 : March	1,410.9	58.1	76.6	67.7	95.8	438.9	808.3
April	1,416.5	55.7	77.0	67.7	96.7	430.0	810.4
May	1,344.7	68.2	64.1	62.3	98.4	401.0	814.6
1953 : March	1,462.5	7.9	123.9	253.1	136.1	229.7	715.9
April	1,473.2	7.8	116.2	218.2	140.4	277.1	711.3
May	1,439.5	7.1	114.2	169.7	144.2	301.9	718.0

\* Includes special deposit with Central Bank. † Between March and June, 1952, certain advances for housing were transferred to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in exchange for Government securities.

### 40. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Average of Weekly Figures								
Month	Major Private Trading Banks				Commonwealth Bank*		All Trading Banks	
	Deposits			Advances	Deposits	Advances	Deposits	Advances
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total					
£ million								
1947 : June	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	33.3	12.6	286.8	153.6
1949 : June	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	40.1	18.0	358.0	199.7
1950 : June	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	48.6	26.1	470.1	230.6
1951 : June	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	60.0	36.1	560.8	276.6
1952 : June	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	61.8	38.6	507.3	361.1
1952 : Mar.	380.9	72.6	453.5	262.2	62.9	40.7†	551.6	348.0
Apr.	380.3	71.1	451.4	263.8	64.0	39.7†	551.2	349.4
May	363.2	68.6	431.8	266.3	62.0	38.4†	527.5	351.1
1953 : Mar.	393.3	67.7	461.0	238.4	74.9	25.3†	571.9	308.7
Apr.	397.3	69.0	466.3	238.4	73.3	25.1†	575.6	307.9
May	388.6	69.1	457.7	237.6	72.7	26.0†	565.8	308.1

\* General Banking Division.

† See note † to Table 39.

#### 41. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Weekly Average—£ million.							
July	56.3	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0
August	51.8	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1
September	57.1	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0
October	57.2	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7
November	58.1	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8
December	59.4	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8
January	51.9	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6
February	58.5	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2
March	59.9	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4
April	59.8	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7
May	62.8	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4
June	64.3	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	158.4	160.3
Year	58.1	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	156.6	151.9

#### 42. Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales					Australia	
	Active Accounts*	Deposits	Interest Credited	Withdrawals	Depositors' Balances*	Active Accounts*	Depositors' Balances*
	Thousand	£ thousand				Thousand	£ thousand
1938-39	1,330	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	3,858	245,587
1945-46	1,911	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	5,467	663,554
1946-47	1,967	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	5,593	660,015
1947-48	2,013	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	5,728	691,318
1948-49	2,072	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	5,890	714,219
1949-50	2,138	201,479	4,238	191,296	258,874	6,105	762,087
1950-51	2,194	253,472	4,405	232,285	284,466	6,307	837,444
1951-52	2,247	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	6,494	891,898
1952-53	2,279	266,006	5,703	257,092	319,149	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1952: April	2,233	21,416		19,810	299,319	6,452	876,871
May	2,240	20,947		21,231	299,035	6,474	875,559
June	2,247	20,014	4,609	19,126	304,532	6,494	891,898
1953: April	2,267	21,179		21,637	313,332	6,605	925,340
May	2,273	21,073		21,678	312,727	6,623	926,357
June	2,279	23,855	5,440	22,873	319,149	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

\* At end of period.

**Savings Certificates.**—The issue of savings certificates ceased on 31st January, 1949. The net amount outstanding at 30th April, 1953, was £13,916,000 in New South Wales and £36,528,000 in Australia.

#### 43. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank, average of daily rates.

Period	Australia on—							
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	India
	£A. to £stg.100	£A. to £N.Z.100	£A. to £S.A.100	Canadian \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Rupees to £A.1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	10.69
1946—June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	10.64
1949—"	125.25	124.27	124.88	3.22	3.22	875.85	141.02	10.64
1950—"	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	10.64
1951—"	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.39	2.24	782.44	111.78	10.64
1952—"	125.25	124.27	125.08	2.18	2.22	776.35	111.16	10.64
1953—"	125.25	124.27	125.08	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	10.64

## 44. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	Private First Mortgages Registered*		Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Dis- count)	
					Fixed Deposits			Over- draft (Max.)	To £500		£500 to £1,000
	Urban	Rural	Short- dated : 2 years	Long- dated : 12 years	3 months	24 months To £10,000	Over £10,000				
Per cent. per annum											
Year : 1938-39	5.5	5.1	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75‡	1.75
1945-46	4.7	4.4	2.18	3.24	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.75	2.00	1.00	1.00
1946-49	4.4	4.3	2.07	3.15	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1949-50	4.4	4.3	1.95	3.13	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1950-51	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.21	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1951-52	4.4	4.3	2.05	3.95	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1952-53	4.7	4.6	3.03	4.54	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
1952: June	4.4	4.2	2.21	4.62	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
July	4.5	4.3	2.40	4.51	1.00	1.75	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
August	4.5	4.4	2.58	4.49	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
September	4.5	4.4	2.94	4.61	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
October	4.6	4.4	3.05	4.68	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
November	4.7	4.4	3.15	4.62	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
December	4.7	4.4	3.23	4.53	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
1953 : January	4.8	4.6	3.15	4.46	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
February	4.8	4.6	3.16	4.53	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
March	4.8	4.7	3.20	4.57	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
April	4.8	4.7	3.17	4.51	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
May	4.9	4.8	3.17	4.54	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
June	4.9	4.8	3.16	4.48	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00

\* Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown. † Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average for year or as at last Wednesday in month. ‡ Rate current at end of period. ¶ 1½ per cent. to limit of £1,300 until March, 1942.

## 45. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	8 Public Utility Companies	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies	5 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939: Aug.	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945: Sept.	242.7	207.8	170.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1949: June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
1950: June	399.3	318.7	155.3	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
1951: June	529.8	397.6	167.3	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952: Jan.	419.3	301.5	153.3	227.2	732.6	296.6	286.5
Feb.	395.0	282.8	152.0	213.6	702.3	281.9	270.3
Mar.	382.1	276.0	149.4	205.2	635.8	271.9	262.3
Apr.	353.6	263.6	148.9	193.5	598.0	257.7	248.0
May	363.1	262.6	150.1	194.5	584.0	260.1	253.5
June	358.2	257.1	154.4	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
July	366.8	259.1	154.3	199.1	570.3	259.7	258.1
Aug.	365.9	260.4	154.8	201.1	568.0	258.5	255.3
Sept.	356.2	256.4	156.5	197.9	565.2	253.2	249.6
Oct.	355.3	247.4	152.1	194.2	559.9	249.0	248.6
Nov.	352.7	246.0	151.9	188.6	566.9	247.6	247.4
Dec.	353.8	243.9	150.6	189.3	556.5	246.7	248.1
1953: Jan.	365.7	258.5	151.3	195.1	551.7	253.6	257.7
Feb.	364.8	266.5	153.5	196.4	544.1	255.0	256.7
Mar.	365.7	270.8	153.1	195.2	537.9	255.6	254.7
Apr.	361.0	265.2	149.7	192.3	532.2	252.5	248.9
May	361.4	262.4	150.7	190.5	529.7	251.9	249.9
June	363.6	265.2	153.5	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7

\* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.



# 46. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in New South Wales

Period		Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages †
		Number		£ thousand			
Year :	1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
	1947-48	79,694	60,202	30,924	460	2,100	2,011
	1948-49	86,201	62,229	32,518	333	2,391	2,768
	1949-50	105,589	125,952	57,382	460	3,115	2,845
	1950-51	108,732	192,311	70,600	309	4,828	3,482
	1951-52	95,857	179,581	77,211	514	4,371	3,578
	1952-53	82,905	143,909	68,590	462	3,428	2,513
1952:	March	7,546	13,470	5,742	28	311	167
	April	6,289	12,220	4,875	35	281	157
	May	7,815	13,499	6,360	34	367	198
	June	6,514	11,399	5,339	42	388	197
1953 :	March	7,766	13,072	5,649	39	238	165
	April	7,132	12,519	4,441	64	336	206
	May	7,723	14,189	6,190	24	398	215
	June	7,565	13,418	5,478	23	376	307

\* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated ; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. † Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

## 47. Life Assurance, New South Wales

### (a) New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)\*.

Period		Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
		Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
		Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	
Year†:	1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
	1947	98,149	43,268	115,181	10,241	53,509
	1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032
	1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689
	1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802
	1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713
	1952‡	106,352	79,956	101,327	13,491	93,447
1952 : Jan.-Apr.		28,761	20,129	30,575	3,959	24,088
1953 : Jan.-Apr.		29,687	22,995	30,481	4,114	27,109
1952 : February		6,911	4,814	8,074	1,021	5,835
March		8,301	5,837	11,415	1,514	7,351
April		7,656	5,598	7,758	1,016	6,614
1953 : February		6,952	5,072	8,001	1,052	6,124
March		8,413	6,931	10,888	1,483	8,414
April		8,634	6,675	8,388	1,151	7,826

\* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales. † Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of year specified). ‡ Total of monthly figures.

### (b) New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales\* (exclusive of advances of premiums).

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year : 1947	2,799	789	1,452	5,040
1948	5,828	861	2,540	9,229
1949	9,264	931	2,913	13,108
1950	16,184	1,117	3,873	21,174
1951	20,433	1,228	4,935	26,596
1952	16,506	1,771	3,470	21,747
1952 : Jan.-Apr.	4,967	491	1,089	6,547
1953 : Jan.-Apr.	5,136	482	729	6,347
1952 : February	1,077	132	328	1,537
March	1,049	129	294	1,472
April	1,252	124	194	1,570
1953 : February	1,162	126	183	1,471
March	1,162	126	203	1,491
April	1,736	121	214	2,071

\* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

## 48. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	1951-52	1952-53	Item	1951-52	1952-53
£ thousand			£ thousand		
<b>Taxes—</b>			<b>Social Services*—</b>		
Customs ... ..	113,936	70,741	Invalid, Age Pensions ... ..	59,788	72,424
Excise ... ..	99,980	113,083	Child Endowment ... ..	46,625	53,244
Sales ... ..	95,459	89,067	Hospital Benefits ... ..	6,683	7,223
Income Tax and Social Services			Other ... ..	24,512	32,623
Contribution ... ..	545,180	556,981	Total, Social Services* ... ..	137,608	165,514
Wool Deduction ... ..	5,963	(—)2,223	<b>To States—</b>		
Payroll ... ..	37,170	40,167	Tax Reimbursements ... ..	119,845	135,769
Estate ... ..	7,778	8,393	Other ... ..	41,102	47,122
Entertainments ... ..	6,161	6,707	Capital Works ... ..	110,620	103,582
Other ... ..	7,401	2,412	Post Office† ... ..	64,291	69,917
Total Taxes ... ..	919,028	885,328	Broadcasting† ... ..	4,135	4,557
Post Office ... ..	59,371	64,398	Railways† ... ..	4,025	3,943
Broadcasting ... ..	2,804	3,805	Territories† ... ..	9,746	9,814
Railways ... ..	2,779	2,729	Defence Services ... ..	169,495	215,292
Territories ... ..	1,558	1,779	War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45	52,264	65,281
Other ... ..	16,855	30,386	Subsidies ... ..	31,340	25,544
Primary Production† ... ..	1,002,395	988,425	Debt Charges, N.E.I. ... ..	62,418	62,731
	14,433	51,868	Other ... ..	68,025	71,623
			Primary Production† ... ..	14,433	51,868
Total Revenue ... ..	1,016,828	1,040,293	Total Expenditure ... ..	889,347	1,032,557

\* Actual Expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

† Self-balancing items.

‡ Including debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund for War and Repatriation in the twelve months ended June (£5,120,000 in 1951-52, and £5,685,000 in 1952-53), is included above. Other loan expenditure in this period consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £26,547,000 in 1951-52 and £30,000,000 in 1952-53.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of June amounted to £153,280,000 in 1952 and £225,000,000 in 1953.

## 49. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	1951-52	1952-53	Item	1951-52	1952-53
£ thousand			£ thousand		
<b>Governmental—</b>			<b>Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management ... ..</b>	19,870	21,703
From Commonwealth—			Less—Recoups from other Activities ... ..	2,212	3,244
Towards Interest ... ..	2,917	2,917	Net Debt Charges ... ..	17,658	18,459
Reimbursement of Taxes ... ..	47,900	53,986	<b>Other than Debt Charges—</b>		
Stamp and Probate Duty ... ..	12,511	13,355	Governmental ... ..	72,654	82,884
Other Taxes ... ..	3,605	3,997	Business Undertakings—		
Land ... ..	4,898	5,269	Railways ... ..	61,994	67,298
Services ... ..	3,556	5,269	Trams and Buses ... ..	13,788	14,787
Other ... ..	11,094	12,739	Sydney Harbour ... ..	1,648	1,525
Total Governmental ... ..	86,481	96,624	Total Expenditure ... ..	167,742	184,953
<b>Business Undertakings—</b>					
Railways ... ..	68,108	74,732			
Trams and Buses ... ..	10,914	11,689			
Sydney Harbour ... ..	2,300	2,070			
Total Revenue ... ..	167,803	185,115			

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the twelve months ended June was gross £65,354,000 and net (i.e., gross less repayments to loan account) £63,433,000 in 1951-52, compared with gross £54,551,000 and net £51,546,000 in 1952-53.

### 50. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups ‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
S (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
S (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year : 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	143	146
1947-48	287	420	193	372	146	296	283
1948-49	365	413	233	478	171	348	332
1949-50	473	400	250	421	196	399	383
1950-51	999	432	271	689	209	690	654
1951-52	564	436	291	811	263	495	473
1951 : September	498	445	291	862	237	465	445
December	581	432	291	860	271	506	484
1952 : March	460	432	291	817	273	445	427
June	566	432	291	641	273	483	463
September	551	432	313	603	294	477	457
October	588	432	313	501	321	490	469
November	588	432	313	501	321	490	469
December	618	448p	313	510	321	508p	485p
1953 : January	618	448p	313	509	321	508p	485p
February	626	448p	313	475	321	509p	486p
March	656p	448p	313	463	321	522p	499p
April	671p	448p	313	418	321	526p	502p
May	701p	448p	313	407	321	540p	515p

\* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. † Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. ‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides. § Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups" (a) including Gold and (b) Excluding Gold.

### 51. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index numbers in this table.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home-produced	Total, All Groups
Year : 1938-39	103	82	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46	130	152	177	149	135	178	126	141
1947-48	146	283	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49	185	342	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50	214	434	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51	256	641	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52	343	577	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952 : Mar.	365	504	394	330	289	295	313	308
Apr.	370	517	395	332	294	296	318	312
May	379	559	433	347	294	301	325	318
June	379	570	433	349	298	301	330	321
July	392	570	435	354	304	301	337	327
Aug.	394	577	418	351	303	294	338	325
Sept.	399	566	418	352	295	294	333	321
Oct.	390	589	418	352	283	295	322	314
Nov.	390	589	420	352	280	294	321	313
Dec.	390	609	420	353	291	296	329	319
1953 : Jan.	389	608	420	353	288	295	327	317
Feb.	391	611	391	348	287r	287	327	315
Mar.	393	640p	391	350p	286r	288	327pr	316p
April	392	643p	391	350p	296r	286	335pr	321p
May	391	661p	364	344p	299	277	337p	319p

\* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This Index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

## 52. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Certain Countries

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100.

Period	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	United Kingdom		Canada	United States	France
	Common-wealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Board of Trade	Economist	Dominion Statistician *	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Inst. Nat. de la Stat.
Year : 1938-39	101	102	100	96	93	95	95	112
1945-46	141	157	159	167	161	132	133	534
1947-48	159	173	174	203	205	175	191	451
1948-49	181	180	186	218	218	195	194	2032
1949-50	205	184	195	237	235	195	186	2196
1950-51	246	210	216	288	283	224	211	123†
1951-52	300	243	252	321	297	229	213	145
1951 : Sept.	291	231	239	318	293	234	214	138
Dec.	294	243	256	323	301	232	215	152
1952 : Mar.	308	250	261	325	299	225	212	149
Apr.	312	251	262	322	297	221	211	147
May	318	250	265	320	294	219	211	145
June	321	251	266	320	297	221	210	143
July	327	251	268	320	296	220	211	144
Aug.	325	251	270	317	293	218r	212	144
Sept.	321	255	270	315	293	217	211	143
Oct.	314	258	272	319	290	215r	210	140
Nov.	313	256	274	317	290	216r	209	140
Dec.	319	256	273	320	293	216	207	140
1953 : Jan.	317	n.y.a.	271	320	291	216	208	141
Feb.	315	n.y.a.	266p	316r	292	216	207	139
Mar.	316p	n.y.a.	265p	316pr	293	217	208p	140
Apr.	321p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	307p	292p	n.y.a.	208p	139

\* New Series.

† New Series. Base : 1949=100.

## 53. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27=1000

(a) Sydney (Group Indexes and "All Items")

Quarter	Food and Groceries	Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "All Items"	
					Index Number	Increase from Sept. Qr., 1939
						Per cent.
1939 : September	930	1039	841	939	933	...
1945 : June	1040	1043	1410	1163	1141	22
1947 : June	1096	1044	1540	1187	1194	28
1948 : June	1235	1046	1748	1267	1305	40
1949 : June	1384	1048	1980	1347	1425	53
1950 : June	1518	1049	2307	1446	1564	68
1951 : June	1943	1051	2819	1689	1875	101
September	2226	1053	2900	1753	2007	115
December	2401	1056	2964	1836	2100	125
1952 : March	2526	1059	3025	1877	2167	132
June	2727	1089	3098	1997	2284	145
September	2705	1137	3125	2020	2298	146
December	2657	1188	3214	2024	2312	148
1953 : March	2664	1245	3246	2039	2338	151
June	2669	1274	3305	2044	2360	153

## (b) Districts of New South Wales ("All Items")

Quarter	Sydney	Newcastle	Broken Hill	Goulburn	Bathurst	Five Towns*
1939 : September	933	897	943	914	881	930
1945 : June	1141	1099	1193	1111	1089	1138
1947 : June	1194	1150	1237	1160	1147	1191
1948 : June	1305	1263	1364	1271	1263	1302
1949 : June	1425	1393	1504	1421	1393	1424
1950 : June	1564	1519	1646	1555	1522	1562
1951 : June	1875	1853	1939	1858	1825	1874
September	2007	1957	2031	1991	1954	2003
December	2100	2071	2182	2096	2040	2099
1952 : March	2167	2115	2246	2148	2094	2164
June	2284	2231	2360	2277	2228	2281
September	2298	2241	2390	2253	2263	2295
December	2312	2248	2379	2248	2289	2308
1953 : March	2338	2268	2385	2260	2317	2332
June	2360	2283	2397	2292	2354	2354

\*Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

## 54. Basic Wage : Sydney, Adult Males

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
	s.		s.		s.		s.
1939: June	82	1943: Feb.	98	1946: Aug.	100	1950: Feb.	135
Sept.	81	May	98	Nov.	101	May	138
Dec.	82	Aug.	100	Dec.*	108	Aug.	142
1940: Feb.	82	Nov.	99	1947: Feb.	108	Nov.	146
May	83	1944: Feb.	99	May	110	Dec.*	165
Aug.	85	May	99	Aug.	110	1951: Feb.	173
Nov.	85	Aug.	99	Nov.	112	May	180
1941: Feb.	88	Nov.	99	1948: Feb.	114	Aug.	193
May	88	1945: Feb.	99	May	116	Nov.	207
Aug.	89	May	98	Aug.	120	1952: Feb.	216
Nov.	89	Aug.	98	Nov.	122	May	223
1942: Feb.	91	Nov.	99	1949: Feb.	124	Aug.	235
May	93	1946: Feb.	99	May	127	Nov.	237
Aug.	95	May	99	Aug.	130	1953: Feb.	238
Nov.	97			Nov.	132	May	241
						Aug.	243

\* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

**Female Wages.**—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.	1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.	1952: Feb. 162s.	1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.
	May 135s.	May 167s.	May 180s. 6d.
	Aug. 144s. 6d.	Aug. 176s.	Aug. 182s.
	Nov. 155s.	Nov. 177s. 6d.	

## 55. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number			
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†	Adult Males	Adult Females
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2362	2660	43.5	43.9
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
Dec.	141.3	84.3	2757	3103	41.1	41.8
1948: June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3403	40.0	40.0
Dec.	159.8	100.0	3117	3681	40.0	40.0
1949: June	165.4	103.5	3227	3811	40.0	40.0
Dec.	171.9	108.1	3355	3979	40.0	40.0
1950: June	179.3	114.3	3499	4207	40.0	40.0
Dec.	209.5	139.9	4088	5151	40.0	40.0
1951: June	228.6	151.0	4461	5559	40.0	40.0
Sept.	240.2	156.0	4686	5742	40.0	40.0
Dec.	255.0	171.1	4974	6297	40.0	40.0
1952: Mar.	263.5	178.3	5141	6563	40.0	40.0
June	270.4	183.1	5277	6739	40.0	40.0
Sept.	281.7	191.8	5496	7062	40.0	40.0
Dec.	284.7	193.9	5555	7139	40.0	40.0
1953: Mar.	285.6	194.6	5573	7162	40.0	40.0

\* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.

† Base: Weighted average for

Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under State awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth awards from 1st January, 1948.

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